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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, MOPS, HA

SUBJECT: LANDING AT MOLE ST. NICOLAS

REF: PORT-AU-PRINCE 1584

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY RAYMOND CALLED ME AGAIN ABOUT 13:30 SEPT. 13 AT INSTRUCTION OF PRESIDENT JEAN CLAUDE DUVALIER TO ASSURE ME (A) "THAT NOT A SINGLE GUERRILA REMAINED ON THE SOIL OF HAITI," (B) THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY WAS INTACT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND, (C) THAT IT HAD ARRESTED THREE AMERICANS AND SEIZED THEIR BOAT "MOLLY" IN CONNECTION WITH A NARCOTICS CASE.

2. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF THE NARCOTICS INVOLVED THE GOH WAS REQUESTING U.S. ASSISTANCE IN THE INVESTIGATION (SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE MESSAGE).

3. GOH WHILE ASKING FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN REGARD TO THE MOLE ST. NICOLAS INCIDENT, WHICH WE MUST ASSUME ON THE BASIS OF ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US, BOILS DOWN ESSENTIALLY TO A DRUG SMUGGLING EFFORT, HAD BEEN PLAYING ITS CARDS PRETTY CLOSE TO ITS CHEST. I BELIEVE THEY FINALLY DECIDED TO TAKE US INTO THEIR CONFIDENCE AFTER I MADE IT CLEAR TO
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RAYMOND THAT SENSATIONAL PRESS REPORTS WERE CREATING THE

IMPRESSION ABROAD THAT HAITIAN EXILES WERE CONDUCTING
SIGNIFICANT INVASION ATTEMPTS. WE HOPE GOH WILL FOLLOW
THROUGH WITH A PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THE FACTS OF THE
MOLE ST. NICOLAS INCIDENT.
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